

## OPEN SHEEP DEPARTMENT

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Sheep will be located in the Trade Center (#16 on map in back)



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#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Wednesday, August 1 – 4:30 p.m.**

Entry registrations due. Submit online at [www.nwmtfair.com](http://www.nwmtfair.com)

**Sunday, August 12 – \*\*IMPORTANT\*\***

1 to 3:00 p.m. Mandatory animal arrival and inspection time.  
Market lamb exhibits must be at the Fairgrounds before Noon to allow for vet inspection.

**Tuesday, August 14**

8:00 a.m. Sheep Showmanship, Market & Breed judging, Trade Center Arena; Children's classes to follow

**Saturday, August 18**

8:30 a.m. - Market Sale starts

**Sunday, August 19**

6:00 p.m. - Sheep exhibits released.

#### DEPARTMENT RULES

**ID number on the livestock registration & exhibitor tag must be the same as the number on the animal being shown.**

In compliance with the USDA, all sheep must have Scrapie tags or other official ID. For further information call 1-866- 873-2824 or visit: [www.animalagriculture.org/scrapie](http://www.animalagriculture.org/scrapie) or [www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/scrapie](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/scrapie)

Fair management (including superintendents or judges) has the right to call a veterinarian should a situation arise. The cost of the veterinarian would be at the expense of the exhibitor.

All entries in this department must be purebred and registration papers must be presented to the superintendent prior to time of showing.

**Sheep MUST be owned or leased by the exhibitor 90 days prior to the show.**

All mature sheep shown must be shorn after Jan 1st of the current year.

Ages are determined as of day of show.

Only registered rams can be shown; no crossbreds.

Stock trailers must be taken off the grounds

**Pens and animals not properly maintained results in loss of premium.**

Use same class number in all sections. Write section number, name of breed and ear tag number on entry tag. Each open class exhibitor shall be restricted to one animal per class.

**(Awards per class: Blue = \$10.00; Red = \$6.00; White = \$4.00)**

- DIVISION 300 – HAMPSHIRE
- DIVISION 301 – TARGHEE
- DIVISION 302 – COLUMBIA
- DIVISION 303 – SUFFOLK
- DIVISION 304– ANY OTHER BREED

#### Class

1. Ram Lamb (under 12 months)
2. Ram 12-24 months
3. Ram over 24 months
4. Ewe Lamb (under 12 months)
5. Pen of 3 ewe lambs (all under 12 months)
6. Ewe 12-24 months
7. Ewe over 24 months
8. Get of sire (1 ram lamb, 2 ewe lambs, bred & owned by exhibitor)
9. Exhibitor's flock (1 ram any age, 2 ewes over 12 months, and 1 ewe lamb)

#### AWARDS

GET OF SIRE, Overall Breeds ..... Rosette  
EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK, Overall Breeds..... Rosette  
CHAMPION RAM (each division)..... Rosette  
CHAMPION EWE (each division) ..... Rosette  
BEST SHOWMAN ..... Award  
Courtesy of Frank & Kathleen Sutton

#### WOOL SHEEP

(Need not be purebred. Judged by wool only)  
(Animal may not be entered in more than 1 Division)

- DIVISION 305 – FINE WOOL, WHITE
- DIVISION 306 – FINE WOOL, COLORED
- DIVISION 307 – MEDIUM WOOL WHITE
- DIVISION 308 – MEDIUM WOOL, COLORED
- DIVISION 309 – LONG WOOL, WHITE
- DIVISION 310 – LONG WOOL, COLORED
- DIVISION 311 – SHETLAND SHEEP
- DIVISION 312 – OTHER CLASSIC SHEEP  
(i.e., Jacob, Finn, Icelandic, Gotland)

#### Class

1. Ewe Lamb under 12 months
2. Ram Lamb under 12 months
3. Wether Lamb (under 12 months)
4. Intermediate Ewe 12-24 months
5. Intermediate Ram 12-24 months
6. Intermediate Wether 12-24 months
7. Adult Ewe over 24 months
8. Adult Ram over 24 months
9. Adult Wether over 24 months

#### DIVISION 313 - CHILDREN'S CLASS

#### Class

1. Open to Children 8 & under who have not shown in a 4-H Showmanship class

#### AWARDS

GRAND CHAMPION, White Fine Wool Sheep..... Rosette  
RESERVE, White Fine Wool Sheep..... Rosette  
GRAND CHAMPION, Colored Fine Wool Sheep..... Rosette  
RESERVE, Colored Fine Wool Sheep..... Rosette  
GRAND CHAMPION, White Medium Wool Sheep ..... Rosette  
RESERVE, White Medium Wool Sheep ..... Rosette  
GRAND CHAMPION, Colored Medium Wool Sheep ..... Rosette  
RESERVE, Colored Medium Wool Sheep ..... Rosette  
GRAND CHAMPION, White Long Wool Sheep..... Rosette  
RESERVE, White Long Wool Sheep..... Rosette  
GRAND CHAMPION, Colored Long Wool Sheep..... Rosette  
RESERVE, Colored Long Wool Sheep..... Rosette  
GRAND CHAMPION, Shetland Sheep ..... Rosette  
RESERVE, Shetland Sheep ..... Rosette  
GRAND CHAMPION, Other Wool Sheep ..... Rosette  
RESERVE, Other Wool Sheep ..... Rosette  
OVERALL BEST IN SHOW SHEEP ..... Rosette  
(All of the above sponsored by NW Montana Fair & Rodeo)

**Note: all fleece entries are through the Llama Department (Division 859)**